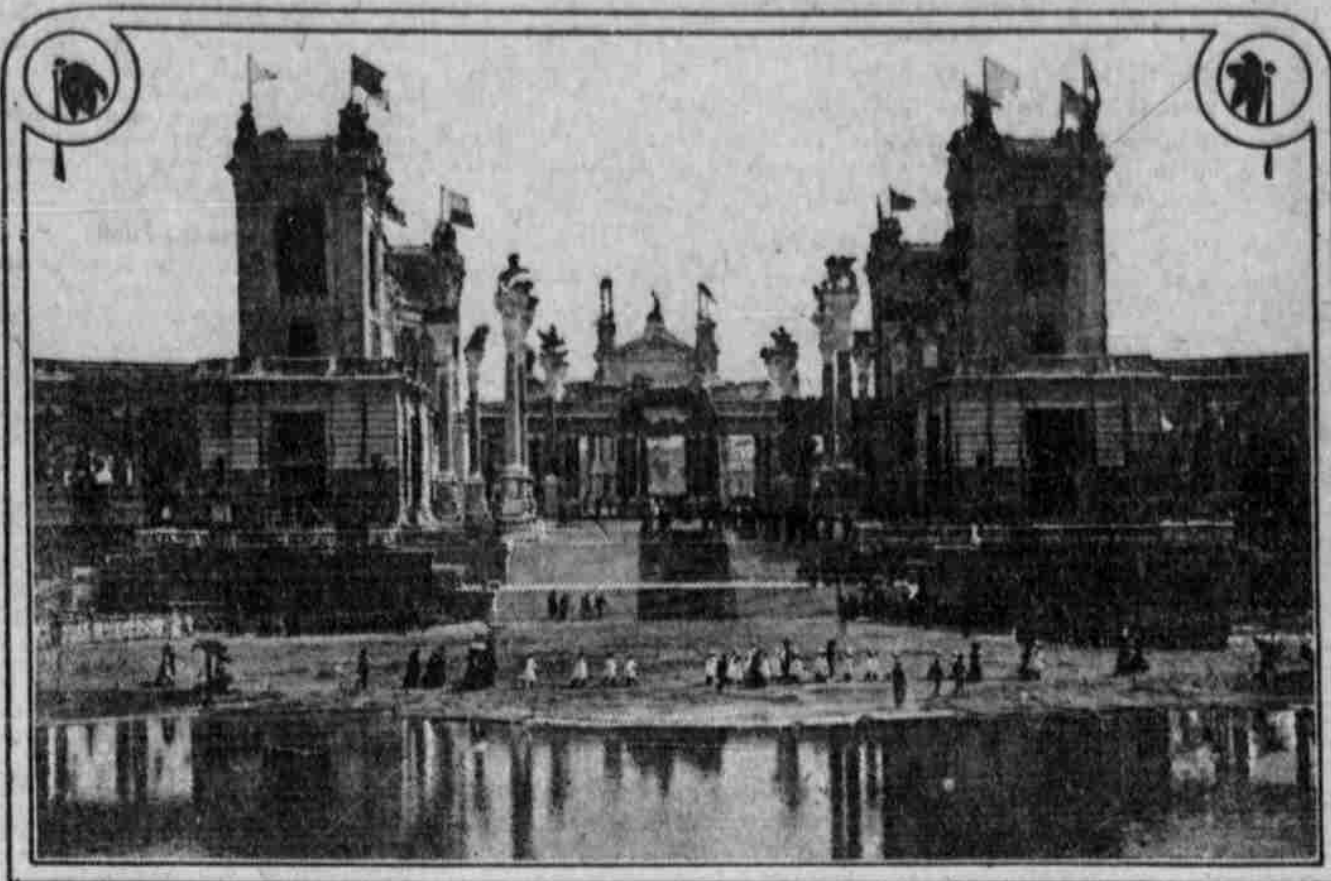


## ROMAN EXPOSITION A GREAT SUCCESS



Entrance to the Exposition

TRAVELERS who have attended the international exposition at Rome unite in praise of the big affair. It is being well conducted and its handsome buildings are full of exhibits of the highest degree of excellence.

## LADY'S FOOT TINIER

Chicago Shoe Experts Deery New York's Charge.

Prettier, Smaller and Daintier Than Ever, Says Dealer in Reply to Dispatch From Gotham—Report Is Wild Exaggeration.

Chicago.—"Milady's foot growing larger?" "Pooh! Pooh! It's smaller and daintier than ever."

New York shoe experts declare that the foot of the American woman is growing larger every year, according to a dispatch received here the other day. When this information was told to Chicago shoe dealers they rose in indignant support of the foot of the Chicago woman.

"Chicago women's feet growing larger? Nonsense!" they cried. "They are as small, trim and dainty as ever. And the Chicago woman has always worn her shoe a bit larger than necessary, at that. More small sizes were sold in the city this year than for many years previous. If that shows anything it seems to show that feet are growing smaller and daintier, doesn't it?"

That quotation is the composite statement of several men who have been in the business for years. Incidentally the New York report says that the modern woman's athletic activity is causing the growth in size and sets forth that to deceive vain women it has become necessary to invent a marking code. A. F. Martin, manager of the Michigan avenue shop, was quick in defense of the Chicago woman.

"That report is a bit of wild exaggeration," said Mr. Martin. "In Chicago you will find as dainty and pretty feet as walk any part of the globe. The statement that they are growing larger is wrong. If there was that tendency I am sure I would feel it in the shop. But we have not had to vary our sizes. The cosmopolitan character of the city brings big feet, of course, with the small. This man only founded the vaudeville joke about Chicago feet. Woman may be more athletic, but it hasn't affected the size of her feet. Regarding that marking code, the majority of people who come into this shop buy shoes to fit their feet, not their notions. I'll wager most of them really don't know what size they wear."

D. F. Mellen, general manager of a State street shoe store, said: "Chicago women's feet growing larger? Why, for fact, we have been selling smaller sizes than ever. It has been the fashion in this city for years for women to wear a shoe larger than she needs. This year they have been wearing shoes shorter."

## VALUE OF HUSBAND \$1,875

Woman Provides In Her Will If Any Daughter Shall Wed She Will Lose Sum Mentioned.

Chicago.—Is a husband worth \$1,875?

This question presents itself to four Austin women, daughters of Mrs. Catherine Rousseau, who died April 21, at the age of eighty years. According to the terms of Mrs. Rousseau's will, filed for probate the other day, the four daughters are to share equally in an estate valued at \$7,500, so long as they are single. If a daughter marries she forfeits her share to the others.

Mrs. Rousseau left only one means whereby the daughters may marry without sacrificing their shares of the estate. She provided that if all four were married, the division should remain equal. Therefore the four unmarried daughters are debating whether to remain single or be principals in a quadruple wedding.

The four daughters, who reside at the family home, 42 North Waller ave-

Chicago woman growing larger," said D. F. McIntosh, president of another big shoe concern on State street. "We still sell enormous quantities of number 1's. That report from New York is part of that 'jokebook' specialty about the vanity of woman regarding her foot."

## UNITE TO GIVE HUMAN SKIN

Remarkable Society Is Organized in Canadian Capital to Assist Surgeons in Their Work.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sixty-three persons have enrolled in the Epidermis Supply company, organized to provide human skin for grafting operations. The names of the members are kept secret by Henry Latter, the organizer, but the practical quality of the movement will be tested by calls for strips of skin to be grafted upon the extensive burns sustained by William Thomas, a royal navy veteran, now lying at the general hospital.

It is believed that only about 35 of the volunteers will be required. These men will be honorary members and will not be expected to give any more of their skin for at least a year.

Men and youths are still coming forward and expressing their willingness to join this unique club, and with the care that is being taken in the choice of members an established supply of healthy epidermis will be at the command of the hospitals of the city. Mr. Latter was inspired to form the society through his own experience of a skin-grafting operation and his realization of the difficulty of obtaining the right kind of human skin at short notice.

## YEAR'S TEST FOR HENS

Spokane Man Arranging First American Egg Laying Congress—Entries From Several States.

Spokane, Wash.—Problems of continent wide interest are to be solved at the first American egg laying congress in Spokane, beginning next November and continuing 12 months. It is free and open to the world. Plans are to have at least two entries of six chickens each from every state and territory in the union and province in Canada. Among other things, this information is sought:

Will 300 chickens support an average family?  
What breeds are best for commercial eggs?  
What is the actual cost of producing eggs?  
What are the prime requisites of successful egg culture?  
What state, province or territory produces the best layers?

nue, Austin, are Louise Adele, Eliza Josephine, Victore Alphonsine and Clara Leontine.

"We are not particularly worried, because none of us is contemplating marriage in a hurry," one of the daughters said to a reporter for the Daily News over the telephone. She wouldn't tell which one she was. She then called attention to the fact that the youngest of the sisters is forty.

## Steals "Gift" Watch.

London.—Councillor H. P. Bird, mayor of Shoreditch, was presented with a gold watch by his fellow councilmen a few days ago, and on arriving at his home found that it had disappeared.

The day following it was returned by the thief, and the question that is disturbing the residents of Shoreditch is whether the recovery of the time-piece is due to their mayor's reputation for kindness to his fellow men or the fact that the light-fingered taker was a connoisseur who understands the value of "presentation" watches.

## CAR SIDETRACKED FOR BIRDS

Robins Stick to Their Nest on Moving Train and Win Out From Admiring Railroad Men.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Admiration for the gameness of a pair of robins in sticking to their nest on a flying trip between Hamilton, Ont., and Buffalo has resulted in a car being taken out of the train and being sidetracked for their benefit until their young are ready to shift for themselves.

Patrolman Mooney the other day noticed the nest behind the top rung of a brake ladder on an empty car that came over the international bridge. When the train came to a standstill he clambered up to investigate. Before he reached the top of the ladder a pair of robins were fluttering around and making a great ado. There were four eggs in the nest.

Railroad men, who became as interested as the policeman, managed to find something wrong with the brakes and the car was placed on a dead siding, where it will be allowed to remain until the birds get through with it.

## Harvard Uproots Elms.

Cambridge, Mass.—Five of the historic elms in the Harvard college yard were being uprooted by workmen the other day. Other trees will have to come down in the course of the summer. After undergoing the ravages of the elm leaf beetle and the leopard moth, the trees have at last succumbed to an insect known as the bark borer. It is doubtful if any of the elms in the yard, many of which are nearly a century old, can be saved. The college has ordered 150 red oak saplings, which will be planted to replace the elms.

## POKER NOT AMERICAN GAME

California Supreme Court Judge Makes Quite Violent Attack on Alleged National Pastime.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Don't you call poker the great American game in this court," said Judge McCormick, of the superior court, yesterday. "America has too high ideals to have the paternity of a gambling game placed against its name. I will not allow this country to be maligned."

These remarks were called out by the reference of an attorney for a young man accused of giving a worthless check in payment for poker losses. The lawyer urged that the young man should not be convicted because he had been engaged in a national pastime.

Judge McCormick placed the youth on probation for three years, making him promise to eschew poker and all other forms of gambling.

## HAD BEEN SILENT SUFFERER

Subordinate Officer the Recipient of Hints Intended for His Superior.

A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden woman, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she once made a long voyage. She had very decided opinions on most matters, and she and the captain had many spirited arguments at the dinner table.

The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend their august passenger, was in the habit of kicking him on the shins to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded.

One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and noticed an expression of pain flit across the face of the mate, who sat opposite her.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, was that your shin?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Blaikie," said the mate, meekly, "it's been my shin all the voyage, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

## EXTENUATING.



Parson—Boys, don't you know that you shouldn't play ball on Sunday?  
Jimmy—Oh! that's all right, Parson. We ain't playing; we're practicing for tomorrow's game.

## Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's first landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a barque of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

## The Worth of the Voice.

How wonderful is the human voice! It is indeed the organ of the soul! The intellect of man sits enthroned visibly upon his forehead and in his eye, and the heart of man is written upon his countenance. But the soul reveals itself in the voice only; as God revealed himself to the prophet of old in the still, small voice, and in the voice from the burning bush. The soul of man is audible, not visible. A sound alone betrays the flowing of the eternal fountain, invisible to man.—Longfellow: Hyperion.

(A short human-interest story written by G. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

# Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in a general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pavlov (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing he was getting it into his stomach, whereas, not an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson?

Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eye and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Solid facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

"There's a Reason" for saying "The Memory Lingers" when breakfast is started with POST TOASTIES.

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For Your Enjoyment

Here's an individual among drinks—a beverage that fairly snaps with delicious goodness and refreshing wholesomeness.

**Coca-Cola**

has more to it than mere wetness or sweetness—it's vigorous, full of life. You'll enjoy it from the first sip to the last drop and afterwards.

DELICIOUS — REFRESHING  
THIRST-QUENCHING

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Spohn's Distemper is a powerful, reliable, and safe remedy for all cases of Distemper, Pink Eye, Epizootic, and Catarrhal Fever. It is a liquid given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. (Cure Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry.) Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among business houses and is a sure kidney remedy. See and ask a bottle, 25¢ and 50¢ a dozen. Out this week. Keep it. Show it to your drover, who will get it for you. True Bocking, "Distemper, Catarrh and Cholera." Special Agents wanted.

Chemists and Apothecaries: **GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.**

Raw.

Bore—Do you believe oysters have brains?  
Bored—Certainly I do, since they know when to shut up.

Two Varieties.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is business courtesy?  
Pa—There are two kinds of business courtesy, my son. One is the kind extended to people who pay cash, and the other is extended to people who don't.

Tea Time in Chile.

Either tea or yerba mate is served in Chile at 4:00 p. m., not only in the homes but at clubs, restaurants and hotels, and many business houses. A cut of tea and a roll or small cake in the club or hotel cost from eight to twelve cents United States gold, while the business houses serve it free rather than have the clerks leave their work or go out for it.

Willing to Support Proxy.

Albert Tiedemann, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, was called upon to vote for officers in a recent gathering. Not being well acquainted with the nominees, he thoughtfully hesitated before filling out his ballot.

One of the company left the room with the explanation that he would "vote by proxy."

"So will I," said Albert, and with his pencil poised above his paper, leaned over to a companion on his right and asked:  
"Say, what's Proxy's first name?"

He Got the Pass.

"I want a pass."  
"Pass? You're not entitled to a pass. You are not an employee. Sorry."  
"No; but here the antipass law says free transportation can be granted to necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry and fruit." Well, I'm going on this trip with an aunt that's a hen—there's your poultry; a girl that's a peach—there's your fruit; and a nephew that's a mule—there's your live stock. Gimme a pass.—The Way-Bill.

Friendship is one soul in two bodies.

The Exception.

Post—There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.  
Parker—Hm! I guess you haven't heard Thompson's latest fish story.—Harper's Bazar.

Fatherly Advice.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."  
"What is it, dad?"  
"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

Intricate Letter.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip, he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:—  
"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same, I remain, your loving wife."—Everybody's.

A self-made man? Yes, and worships his creator.—Henry Clapp.

Dress.

If a man prefers the kind of clothes he can jump into and wears another only under compulsion;  
While a woman prefers such clothes as she cannot put on without toll and trouble and the expenditures of time, and will unless under compulsion, wear nothing else;  
Then what of permanent equality is it going to avail for the law to call the sexes back to the tape and start them all over again?—Puck.

The Old Gag.

Miss Lillian B. Rowe, at an advertisement writers' dinner in Denver, said of the harem skirt:  
"It will soon be so widely worn that the old gag, perpetrated in the '40s on men, may profitably be revived for women victims."  
"Some sharper, you know, will revive the gag by advertising in the Ladies' Own—"  
"Send \$1 and learn how to keep your harem skirt from becoming fringed at the bottom."  
"Thousands of dollars will pour in, and to each victim the sharper will reply:  
"Wear knickers."